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PERSONAL.

J. S. Pattie, commissioner of the revenue, left last night for a visit to his old home in Warrenton.

A. B. Olcott, of Bedford, was in the city yesterday.

Alexander Stock, of Norfolk, was registered at the Pocono de Leon yesterday.

Misses Stevens and Crank, of Petersburg, who have been visiting in the city, left yesterday on the noon train for their homes, much to the regret of many admirers.

Mrs. H. Strauss left yesterday to visit relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma Hutman and daughters, Misses Carrie and Nellie, and Frank Withington, of Philadelphia, are visiting the family of T. B. Forbes on Four avenue northeast.

Mrs. Hugh O. Mosher and family, 369 Eleventh avenue southwest, returned last evening from Bedford City, where she has been visiting her sister.

Prof. S. A. Repass, D. D., of Allentown, Pa., stopped in Salem while en route home from his native county. Wythe, as a guest of Dr. Dreher, president of Roanoke College, Salem, and on Sunday preached at the Lutheran Church there, of which he was formerly pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien H. Cooke returned yesterday morning from Hollis, where Mrs. Cooke is spending the summer.

James S. Groves, of Norfolk, a former member of the Roanoke City Council, was in the city yesterday on business.

R. H. Woodrum, Jr., has returned home from an extended sojourn at Alleghany Springs, Mountain Lake and Tazewell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Preston and their niece, Miss Baggett, who have been summering at Vinton and Crockett Springs, left yesterday morning for their home at Bonham, Texas.

Principal S. Speiden Handy, of Alleghany Institute, returned yesterday morning from Chatham.

John R. Smith, R. T. Stone, Jr., and E. J. Penn spent Sunday with friends at Crockett Springs.

W. W. Burton and Mrs. W. L. Burton, of New Orleans, are spending a few days in the city.

R. E. Dickinson, of Lynchburg, passed through the city Sunday en route to the Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tucker and three children have returned from a visit of ten days to relatives at Gauley, W. Va.

C. A. Wright, of Foster Falls was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Sinclair, a coal operator of Thacker's, was in Roanoke yesterday.

J. W. Cook, of Shenandoah, was here yesterday on railroad business.

Charles Lunsford, of Petersburg, spent Sunday in Roanoke.

W. B. Daniel and A. Bruce Hunt spent Sunday at Blue Ridge Springs.

S. D. Ferguson returned yesterday morning from a short visit to his wife, who is in Staunton.

W. M. Turner left yesterday afternoon to spend a week with relations in Henry county.

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WHAT A FROG'S CROAK DID.

A Peculiar Incident That Led to the Invention of the Telephone.

It is not common knowledge, except to those familiar with electrical and telephone history, that the first telephone was constructed in Racine, Wis., and that the inventor, Dr. S. D. Cushman, is now a resident of Chicago. His offices are in the Stock Exchange building. Here the venerable inventor, who built the first telegraph lines in this part of the "far west," pursues his business with more alertness in affairs than the average young man.

In a corner of the room is a large, worn piece of muslin, on which is printed a thin color representation of a telegraph line stretching away in the shape, connected with a crude instru-

ment on two logs, near which a frog is sitting by a stream. This old relic represents the telegraph line of "good cedar posts," which Dr. Cushman constructed west from Racine for the Erie and Michigan Telegraph company in 1851, and the experimental lightning arrester which led to his discovery.

It is a reminder of the days when Dr. Cushman was associated with Professor Morse in the pioneer days of telegraphy.

On his desk is the first telephone transmitter, constructed in 1851, 25 years before the Bell patents were taken out. It is a small, square box, with a speaking orifice and containing a mechanism on the same principle as that of the modern transmitter.

In 1851 Dr. Cushman undertook the construction of a lightning arrester, his object being to take the lightning that struck the wire and run it into the ground, the instrument being so constructed that it would not interfere with the light current used in telegraphing. This instrument was placed out on the prairie on two logs, and in order to know when it had operated a triple magnet, with a sheet of thin iron at the poles, similar in construction to a modern "receiver," was placed in the corner of the box. In case the lightning passed through the instrument the electro magnet would pull this strip of iron down into the range of a permanent magnet, which would retain it until the instrument was inspected.

A similar device was placed in the basement of the building at Racine and connected with the other end of the line. One day while a thunderstorm was coming up and Dr. Cushman was watching the instrument the croaking of frogs was heard 13 miles away. This is the explanation of how the old painting with the crude instrument and the croaking frog is identified with the discovery of the telephone.

Dr. Cushman is the inventor of the fire alarm system in use in Chicago. His patent office reports, he says, "would weigh a ton" and contain a great number of his electrical patents.—Chicago News.

THE UNHAPPY CABMAN.

One of the Gotham Fraternity Tells a Tale of Woe.

"A cabman's life ain't all beer and skittles," said an old town John the other day. "Nobody ever thinks of givin' poor cabbies a tip, and lots of 'em seem to take a sort of pride in never payin' a cent more than the legal fare. A man don't haggle over 15 cents in a store, but he will fuss over that rate card till he's black in the face for fear he'll give me too much. After that they'll walk off and stick out their chests as though they had done a good action. They call it being strong minded, I s'pose, and strictly just and all that sort of 'blarney'—mean, I calls it. More than once I've driven a well dressed man down town and had him jump out and go into one of them big office buildings.

"Wait," seshe. 'I'll be out in a minute.' 'Well, say! If I'd waited till he come out I'd be there yet. All them buildings has two or three entrances, and he goes in one and slips out of the other.

"Why a man should take a cab down town when he's hard up beats me. I s'pose he can't fool the cable car out of a nickel, but he can do me out of a dollar. Some of 'em will get out of a cab in some mysterious way when they gets to where they want to go. You drive on to the address they've told you, likely 10 or 12 blocks farther on, and find your cab emp'. I sw they do it is cag. A much for me. It makes lots of noise gettin' out of a cab when it's movin', but they do it. Women don't often beat a man out of his fare, but they're pretty bad about payin' 'em. I'd rather take my chances any day on blarney than a man out of more'n his fare than a woman. You can't rattle a woman half as easy and she's twice as obstinate.

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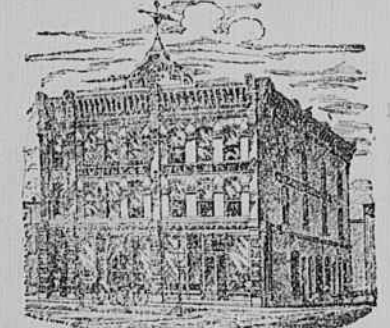
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